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SUBJECT: SUFFERING, STRUGGLE AND SACRIFICE

1. GOJ CONTROLLED JBC TELEVISION RAN 1 1/2 HOUR SPECIAL (FIRST OF FOUR) ENTITLED "THE ECONOMIC CRISIS - THE WAY FORWARD" JANUARY 10. PROGRAM FEATURED FOUR UNKNOWN PANELISTS WHO RANGED IN IDEOLOGY FROM THE FAR TO FARTHER LEFT. THEME OF THE SHOW WAS THOROUGH DENUNCIATION OF THE IMF, DEVALUATION AND IMPERIALISM, AND IMPASSIONED CALLS FOR THE SUFFERING MASSES TO SACRIFICE AND STRUGGLE TOGETHER.

2. IMF WAS PRINCIPAL TARGET OF PANELISTS WHO DESCRIBED IT VARIOUSLY AS, "A TOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RACISM", "A SPOKESMAN AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S PROGRAMS", AND "A PUPPET OF CIA INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM. ONE PANELIST SAID "IMF HAS ASKED US TO CREATE A FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR IMPERIALIST DOMINATION OF THIS COUNTRY".

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3. HAVING REJECTED IMF AS POTENTIAL SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE, PANELISTS PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS:

- 1) SOME MEASURE LIKE THE BAUXITE LEVY
- 2) MORE STRINGENT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

3) LESS DEPENDENCE ON TOURISM

4) DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE "SOCIALIST" WORLD.

4. COMMENT: PROGRAM HAS ALL THE EARMARKS OF AN
ORCHESTRATED CAMPAIGN TO BUILD POPULAR SUPPORT FOR
A GOJ PROGRAM OF "SELF-RELIANCE", PARTICULARLY ONE NOT
DEPENDENT ON IMF ASSISTANCE.
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